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Chief Executive Officer

June 6, 2012

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**APPOINTMENT AND SALARY FOR  
COUNTY COUNSEL  
(ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS)  
(3 VOTES)**

**SUBJECT**

Recommendation to appoint and set the salary of John Krattli to serve as County Counsel of the County of Los Angeles.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:**

1. Appoint John Krattli to the position of County Counsel at an annual salary of \$275,000, effective June 6, 2012.
2. Instruct the Director of Personnel to execute an at-will employment contract which is approved as to form by County Counsel.

**PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

The purpose of the recommended action is to appoint a County Counsel for the County of Los Angeles and to set the salary for the position for John Krattli.

John Krattli has extensive experience in public sector law and has served in various capacities during his tenure with the Office of the County Counsel. Mr. Krattli served in the General Litigation Division from January 1979 through November 1994, when he was appointed as Division Chief of the Public Works Division. In July 2003, Mr. Krattli was promoted to Senior Assistant County Counsel and was responsible for overseeing the Public Works, Property, Contracts, General Litigation, Probation and Transportation

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Divisions. He has served as principal advisor to the Los Angeles County Local Agency Formation Commission and as a member of the County Claims Board. In December 2011, Mr. Krattli was appointed as Acting Chief Deputy, County Counsel. Since February 1, 2012, Mr. Krattli has served as the Acting County Counsel.

Given Mr. Krattli's extensive executive-level management experience, it is recommended that your Board approve Mr. Krattli's annual salary of \$275,000 effective June 6, 2012.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

Approval of these recommendations will further the County of Los Angeles Strategic Plan Goal of Operational Effectiveness to enhance the quality and productivity of the County workforce.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

The cost of the recommended actions will be absorbed within the Office of the County Counsel's current budget.

### **FACTS AND PROVISION/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

The adjustment is in conformance with County Code provisions for the Management Appraisal and Performance Plan.

### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES**

Implementation of these recommendations will provide continued leadership for the Office of the County Counsel.

Respectfully submitted,



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